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STATE CAPITOL NEWS

By MELVIN LORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 14 —(UP)— Investigations still are the order of the day at the capitol.

William B. Shearer, state treasury cashier, whose asserted embezzlement of $25,000 started the unprecedented string of inquiries, was in jail here, but the investigations continued without abatement.

Leon M. Donihue, Oakland, chairman of a special legislative audit committee, called a meeting of the group for November 22 to determine how far the committee's inquiry into state bookkeeping should go.

Donihue's most recent statement said the state should not be "in the personal loan business" after he had called attention to depletion of the $9,000 railroad commission revolving fund through advances to employes.

Administration action relative to audit methods, expense accounts and such was held up pending completion of a report by John Forbes, recently appointed chief of the division of accounts.

Meantime, however, the governor was calling in his departmental chiefs, one by one, and making it clear he would tolerate no more expense accounts running as high as $250 a month. In some cases restitution to the state of a part of the excession claims was being asked.

Such practices as the "racket" employed by one state worker whereby he purchased tires through the state at a substantial discount and then sold them at a profit, also were being stopped as fast as they could be uncovered.

Buffets and bars, in the future, must be modest when it comes to advertising their stocks of plain and fancy drinks. The board of equalization has ruled that all signs in front of such establishments which exceed 720 square inches, must be removed by November 18, or the board's wrecking crew will go into action.

The order was signed following a recent court ruling on the size of liquor signs.

State officials believe there is little hope for the state financing of self-help cooperatives on a "production for use" basis.

State Controller Ray L. Riley said that any such earmarking of relief funds for special and particular programs would be "inadvisable" in as much as the state will need approxibately $2,000,000 a month to provide relief for the 60,000 or 70,000 persons who will need aid during the winter months.

Federal relief, other than that provided by WPA projects, will stop December 1.

Officials of the department of public works have ruled that the Golden Gate bridge district must finance the Waldo approach to the bridge because of a lack of state funds available for the project.

Northern California counties objected to any action by the state which would withdraw gasoline funds for the bridge approaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weeks and family are enjoying a vacation in the valley, during which time Mr. Weeks will go on a pheasant hunting trip.

FORCEFUL GOVERNOR



Gov. Olin D. Johnston, who declared the South Carolina state highway commission "in a state of insur rection," and ordered National Guard machine gunners to keep the commissioners out of their office. He also named a board to supervise the affairs of the department.

DAMAGE CLAIM DENIED BY COURT

Action Brought By Robert Blake for $21,590 for Alleged Injuries While Skiing on Winter Sports Grounds.

Judge Raglin Tuttle on Tuesday rendered a decision in the Superior Court in the case of Robert Blake, plaintiff vs. Truckee Ski Club and C. Edmunds as defendents in which the plaintiff sought damages in the sum of $21,590 for injuries alleged to have been sustained while skiing on the winter sports grounds.

The complaint states that while engaged in snowballing on February 11, 1934 he fell and his hand piercing the snow came in contact with the top of a tin can which cut his hand. He claims he sustained permanent injuries consisting of a stiffness of the fingers of his left hand.

At the hearing on October 15th due to lack of evidence that would connect the Truckee Ski Club and the other defendants cited to appear with any connection with the operation of the winter sports grounds, the action against these defendants was dismissed. Efforts to connect the Chamber of Commerce also failed and the request that the complaint be amended to include the Chamber of Commerce was denied by Judge Tuttle. The sole defendant in the suit was then C. Edmunds as manager of the Winter Sports.

The followong is the decision of Judge Tuttle:

This action was brought to recover damages arising out of personal injuries received by plaintiff while he was engaged in the sport of skiing, near Truckee. The action has been dismissed as to all defendants except C. Edmunds.

It appears that Edmunds rented the skies to plaintiff, who inquired about the best place in which beginners could engage in the sport. Edmunds replied with a wave of his hand toward the out-doors surrounding the building, but pointed out no particular location. He merely indicated the general direction.

Plaintiff put on the skies, and attempted to ski for a while. He and his companions then tired of that diversion, and removed their skies. They then engaged in "snow-Balling," and while so doing, plaintiff slipped and fell, cutting his hand upon a portion of a tin can, which was concealed beneath the snow. The injury has now healed, without any permanent disability.

The evidence does not show the breach of any duty which Edmunds owed plaintiff. There is no evidence that this defendant owned the grounds, or had any control over them. The only duty which Edmunds owed was that of furnishing skies which were in good order and repair. This he did, and when that was done he had discharged any duty which the law imposes.

It follows that no recovery can be had by plaintiff, and defendant will prepare findings accordingly.

"Call of the Wild" Next Wednesday Night

The patrons of the Donner Theatre will be given an opportunity to view the motion picture "Call of the Wild" on next Wednesday night, November 20.

Scenes for this picture were filmed in Truckee and vicinity last winter. Temperamental snow-shoe rabbits carefully shipped to Hollywood in refrigerated cars refused to perform in artificial snow and had to be escorted to Truckee by a special unit with camera crew, etc. to do their stuff in the proper setting.

CATHOLIC CHURCH TO HOLD FOOD SALE

A food sale and raffle of a turkey and grocery basket will be held on Friday, November 22nd in the California Restaurant Building for the benefit of the Catholic Parish.

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EDITORIAL

The recently organized Truckee Motion Picture Assn. are requesting business men and establishments to register with the Association. A small registration fee will be collected from all those desiring to affiliate themselves with the Association to carry out the preliminary work. The Association will eventually become self supporting, but the initial expenditures will have to be financed with the co-operation of the local people.

The work of the Association is deserving of the heartiest support of every business man in town. This Association proposed to interest motion picture companies in using this locality for locations for future pictures, and to assist them in securing materials, labor and any other services they might require while on location.

For many years Truckee and vicinity was known as the winter Hollywood, due to the many companies who availed themselves of the splendid scenic attractions to be found here for their winter pictures. With the new movie directors who are now in charge, who are unfamiliar with this region, the companies during the past few years have been using other localities. It is the main purpose of this Association to bring to their attention the advantages and splendid scenic attractions of this locality.

No one will deny the added business it will bring to this community, and if everyone will lend their financial and moral support the work of the Association will go forward and prove a benefit to everyone in the community.

And so, let us all register at once with the Association and show them that we are ready to support them in their program

WORK STARTS ON WINTER SPORTS PARK

Work has been started this week by the employment of several men by C. Edmunds, manager of the Winter Sports in preparing the winter sports park for the coming winter season. There is considerable work to be done in repairing the toboggan slide and overhauling the equipment which is rented. The pavilion is also receiving minor repairs. The grounds are being cleaned up of all debris.

The large tree on the winter sports ground near the pavilion which is lighted during the holiday season and throughout the winter sport season is being put in shape preparatory to being lighted. This tree has brought forth many favorable comments from the traveling public and makes a most attractive picture when entering the town.

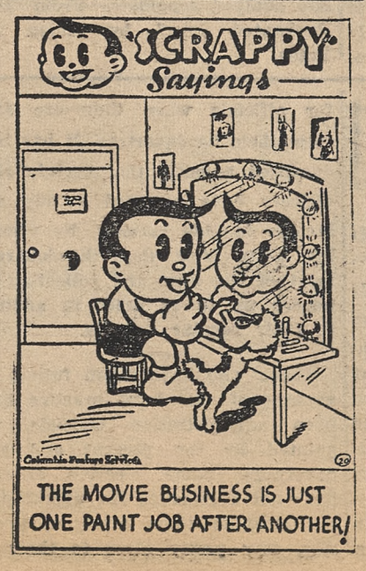
To Protest Against Abandonment of Property

The notice that has been given by the Board of Supervisors for a hearing on a petition for the abandonment of a portion of Church and School Streets and a portion of the alley from Bridge to School Streets has brought forth protests from some of the property owners and business people in the vicinity.

It is expected that a protest will be made at the meeting held on November 25.

ENLARGING TAHOE FOREST CONSIDERED

L. S. Smith, B. C. Goldsmith and Garth M. Flint of the Nevada City forestry office, accompanied by M. M. Barnum, assistant to Chief of Lands of the Regional Office in San Francisco, are in Reno, where they are to confer with Nevada officials regarding government purchase of 60,000 acres of land to be added to the Tahoe National Forest. The property lies on the east side of Lake Tahoe.



CASE DISMISSED AGAINST JOHNSON

The case against Martin Johnson, local garageman, for alleged violation of the motor vehicle law was dismissed in the local court by Judge C. E. Smith on Wednesday morning due to the complaining witness failing to make his appearance. District Attorney Vernon Stoll came over from Nevada City to prosecute the case.

WOODCRAFT ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Officers of the Neighbors of Woodcraft were nominated and elected at a meeting Tuesday night in the Odd Fellows Hall. The new officers are: Mary Wolert, past guardian neighbor; Agnes Mahne, guardian neighbor; Bessie E. Talcott, advisor; Catherin Rossarini, banker; Rose Keilhofer, magician; Anna Filipcic, attendant; Edith Fay, captain of guards; Alva Tonini, flag bearer; Annie Tonini, inner sentinel; Wm. Englehart, Sr., outer sentinel; Stella Englehart, musician; Eliza Campbell, correspondent; Cora Maxsom, Gertrude Smith and Emma Powell, managers; Crystal Nelson, clerk.

The installation of the new officers will be held at the first meeting in January.

New Fish and Game Code Book, Now For Sale

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov.8 — The new code book, containing the laws and statistics relating to the Division of Fish and Game, Department of Natural Resources has been received by the Division from the State Printer, and is ready for sportsmen who wish to pay twenty-five cents for a copy. These copies may be secured from fish and game headquarters in San Francisco, Cacramento and Los Angeles.

This new booklet differs from that of last year in that it is of pocket size and has been complied in such a manner that the sportsman can readily find any information on the subject he desires. The summary is particulary informative as it sets out in simple manner all bag limits, size and restrictions and seasons during which it is legal to fish and hunt.

Many changes in fish and game laws were made at the last session of the legislaturs and for that reason the new code book should prove very valuable.

Jimmie Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas was host to a number of his friends at a birthday party at the home of his parents on Sunday afternoon. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon and refreshments served.

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NEW LICENSE FEE EXPLAINED

Assessment Notices For Each Vehicle Owner Will Be In Mails About December 20. Fee Due in January.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 14—Motorists who have been wondering how they are going to pay the new vehicle license fee due in January, 1936 in lieu of personal property tax, will be interested to learn department of motor vehicles will mail an assessment card to each vehicle owner in California.

Elimination, by the last legislature, of city and county offices as collectors of the former personal property tax on vehicles placed a recognized big problem on department of motor vehicles, and it remained for Gov. Frank Merriam to remove inconveniences for taxpayers. At the governor's suggestion, Director Ray Ingals of department of motor vehicles, is preparing postcard assessment notices for each vehicle owner and these will be in the mails about December 20.

That assessment cards will simplify methods of obtaining 1936 registration of vehicles is seen in Director Ingels' statement relative to procedure for collecting fees in January. The procedure to be followed at all designated department of motor vehicles collection offices will be as follows: (1) Present assessment card with sum specified as total for vehicle license fee and registration fee. (2) Present validated 1935 registration card.

Under California's new vehicle code, what have been known as license plates are now referred to as registration number plates. The same basic $3 fee charged for pleasure automobiles will be collected for registration. The vehicle license fee is to be paid in lieu of persanal property tax, and this fee will be charged at the rate of $1.75 per $100 valuation of vehicles as determined by department of motor vehicles.

Explanation of how 1936 vehicle fees will be collected is shown in the following example: John Doe owns an automobile which department of motor vehicles values at $100. To register this vehicle and obtain number plates, he will be required to pay $3. To operate his vehicle under the vehicle license fee statute, he must pay $1.75. The total cost to be paid by John Doe at the time of obtaining new plates will be $4.75.

Vehicle license fees not paid by January 30, 1935 will be doubled and department of motor vehicles has authority to confiscate for fees. This fact calls attention to the necessity of registering motor vehicles in the month of January as the law definitely prevents extension of renewal period for registrations and payment of license fees.

Vehicle license fees are reduced one-twelfth for each month elapsed from January when new vehicles are registered or non-resident cars operate for the first time in California and application for California registration is made.

War veterans, under a ruling from the attorney general, are exempt up to $1000 valuation from the vehicle license fee but they are required to pay registration fees, according to Ingels. In the case of war veteran exemption, it will be necessary for ex-service men to establish their exemption claims at city or county assessor offices before they appear at a department of motor vehicles collection agency for registration of their vehicles.

Of vehicle license fees collected by department of motor vehicles, only one percent is allowed department of motor vehicles for operations, according to Ingels. Of additional monies collected, 37½ per cent will be paid quarterly by the department to cities and counties in the proportion their population bears to the state. The remainder of the fees go to California's general fund to pay principal and interest on certain highway bonds.

Indication of the tremendous task undertaken by department of motor vehicles in setting up machinery for collection of the vehicle license fee is seen in announcement that a night force of more than 125 typists has been busy since September 23 working on the more than 2,000,000 assessment cards which must be in the mails by December 20.

DIRECTORS OF MOTION PICTURE ASSN. MEET

A meeting of the directors of the Truckee Motion Picture Assn. was held on Monday evening for the purpose of receiving reports from the various directors and to outline further the work of the organization.

It is proposed that a registration fee of $5.00 for registering with the Association be charged to all those who desire to do business through the Association with the motion picture companies. By registering with the Association preference will be given when their services or equipment are needed. It is expected that the Association will be self supporting, but funds are necessary to get the preliminary work underway.

Karl Kielhofer, general manager of the Association, was authorized to leave this week for Los Angeles to endeavor to get a lineup on any new pictures contemplated, and to contact the location directors with the view of bringing to their attention, desirable locations in this vicinity and the facilities the Association has to offer.

PYTHIANS GREET CHIEF AT RENO MEETING

Grand lodge officers and members from all parts of Nevada and northeastern California gathered in Reno on Tuesday evening to extend greeting to Fred H. Jones, supreme vice chancellor, who was paying his annual visit to the Nevada domain.

A massmeeting of all subordinate lodges in Nevada as well as representatives from Summit Lodge No. 54 of Truckee and other nearby California lodges was held in Castle Hall in Masonic Temple.

Representing the grand chancellor of California W. M. Englehart who is deputy grand chancellor assisted in the ceremony of welcome.

Matters of vital importance to the order were discussed at the meeting which was originally arranged for the itinerary of Reno S. Harp, supreme chancellor. Mr. Hart became ill in Wyoming, however, and it became necessary for the vice-chancellor to complete the schedule.

LIONS CLUB ADD FIVE NEW MEMBERS

The Truckee Lions Club initiated five new members into their organization on Wednesday night. Those who joined were W. F. Wilkie, Sr., Rev. G. W. Emigh, W. E. Ashton, Chas. Carrau and A. M. "Joe" Henry of Tahoe City. District Attorney Vernon Stoll, a member of the Grass Valley Lions Club was initiated into the "Gas House Gang" of the Truckee Club.

OUT FOR GOVERNOR



Leslie E. Edmonds, Wichita banker and nationally-known Legionnaire and sports authority, who is the first to announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor of Kansas. He is also mentioned for the Presidency of the United States. His platform will follow that of Gov. Alf Landon, who is known as the budget-balancing governor. Born, reared and educated in Kansas, Edmonds served overseas during the World war.

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JOYRIDING EDICT MEETS APPROVAL

Governor Merriam's edict taking the "joyride" out of state-owned automobiles will meet with hearty approval from overburdened taxpayers, in the opinion of California editors.

While the saving wasn't considered sufficient to wipe out any great portion of the state deficit, it was viewed in many quarters as a forward step in the right direction.

"The taxpayers of California," said the Calexio Daily Chronicle, "will heartily approve Governor Merriam's order that from here on out, state automobiles will be used for state business alone, and not for joyriding and pleasure trips. It is an old saying that a free horse is often ridden to death, and that is always the case where persons have the of cars belonging to a branch of the government. The governor's order is emphatic, but does not go far enough. It should order a uniform and identifying color for all vehicles belonging to any department of the state government."

The burdened taxpayer, remarks the Long Beach Sun, "has been perplexed for some time by the frequently reported difficulties of the state legislators in thinking up new ways for levying taxes to meet the tremendous state budget. It has occurred to more than one taxpayer that a lot of grief might be saved the bewildered legislators if they reduced the state's expenditures instead of worrying about new taxes. Obviously, Governor Merriam has uncovered one instance of gross waste which, if eliminated, will help reduce the cost of state government."

Banning the practice, according to the Fullerton Daily News Tribune, "is a bit tardy but nevertheless welcome to taxpayers. Possession of a state car is an invitation to its private use, in most cases. And it is a difficult task to keep account of the amount of usage such vehicle receives for public and private purposes. It is unfortunate that the state should be compelled to furnish cars for its employes, but there seems to be no way out of the situation."

"Today," points out the Bakersfield Californian, "there are literally thousands of cars in the public service representing a tremendous investment, cars which are depreciating in value each year. The cost of upkeep runs into a large sum and perhaps a survey of the total is responsible for the governor's declaration that there shall be no more joy riding in state-owned cars. Sometime those in authority will start at the bottom in this matter of supplying transportation and effect a real economy. It could be done without in any wise lessening the service which is rendered to the people."

As viewed by the Eureka Humbolt Standard, "aside from the consciousness that he is being forced to support several thousand more state employes than are necessary for the operation of the state government, the one thing, more than any other, that rouses the taxpayer's ire is the sight of employes using state automobiles for private use. Thus, in ordering a cessation of the practice Governor Merriam will have the wholehearted moral support of the general public. The only wonder is that the rule was not applied many years ago."

"Governor Merriam's announcement," notes the Santa Cruz News, "Is the first inkling, no doubt, many suffering taxpayers have received that such use of state property has been going on, but it is not news to those who have the habit of glancing at license plates. Of course the hard-worked deputies are entitled to a little recreation now and then, and they must not be blamed too severely. But when wives use state cars—and presumably state gasoline—for shopping tours it is scarcely fair to a state that is still in the red."

BUILDING

The real estate and building industries get more encouragement. One of the latest boons has been the announcement at Washington of a new regulation greatly broadening the loan facilities of national banks.

They may now lend 60 per cent instead of 50 per cent of time and savings deposits on improved real estate, anywhere in the United States. This liberalization is said to make half a million more dollars immediately available. Under the Federal Housing Administration's insured mortgage plan, national banks and federal savings and loan associations were already allowed to lend as much as 80 per cent of the value of residential properties. State banks and loan companies may lend the same percentage in states that have changed their laws to fit the FHA rules.

Roosting High



Various other developments have helped to enlarge real estate credit facilities, nearly all tending to encourage the construction of new homes. The housing shortage is now estimated at almost 1,000,000. The steadily growing pressure of population and the tendency to "uncrowd" where families have been doubling up seem to insure a new spurt of building next year.

The same factors naturally tend to revive the value of homes and apartments already built. And as the demand for homes strengthens, rents and building site values rise again. One of the important factors is the inclination of so many people who have never owned homes before to buy or build soon, as a "hedge" against inflation.

Altogether, real estate seems well on its way to recovery, a fact which is as good for business generally as for this particular branch of business. And it will be a wholesome movement, provided it doesn't run to frenzied speculation as did the real estate boom that came at the close of the war.

SHADOW PUPPETS OF BALI

The Shadow Wayang is the cinema of Bali. In the large outer courtyard of a temple, a big white sheet had been hung on a frame, like a movie screen. Behind it, a large oil lamp lit up the white surface upon which the "cut work" leather dolls were to be silhouetted. Below the lamp, the puppet master, called the dalang, sat cross-legged on the ground, before his miniature stage.

You would never believe that a stage could be evolved from a green banana tree trunk, but it made an excellent one, laid horizontally, and propped up at end on strong forked branches. Into the juicy stalk, the showman arranged the pointed sticks of his puppets in the order of their appearance.

Several little boys—the stage hands—passed the puppets along as their cues came, without uttering a word and scarcely moving their eyes from the master. When all the caricature dolls had been taken out of their red trunk and stuck into proper procession to the right of "stage center," the show began with a clashing of cymbals.

The puppet master cleared his throat and started his prologue with all the finesse of professional showmanship. He was a whole show in himself! That little brown man was a wizard; he acted with his mouth, with his hands, and with his feet! As he chanted the old Hindu legends he made his voice now gruff, now gentle, according to the character of the puppets. At the same time he manipulated the dolls in the most life-like manner. As a side-play, he accompanied the puppets' actions with expressive sounds on clusters of cymbals which he flipped with his toes!

Crash! went the cymbals. The first character was Arjuna. In nearly every story. Arjuna is the hero. When the dalang trotted the figure of Arjuna on the stage, that silly doll of sticks and cloth literally came alive.

Clash! Again Arjuna was up to mischief. He had stolen the Queen of the Lencas, and the Monkey King with all his army in pursuit! The long-nosed Monkey King danced up and down and waved his arms in fury—driving his men to catch that Romeo of an Arjuna. Children nearly fell over themselves in their excitement and that audience whooped for Arjuna. Bewailing my slowness to understand, I hung on every word of explanation that the Controlled dropped in my extended ear. But the natives seemed to know the stories by heart. The show lasted until midnight and all evening little families came and went, staying until they got sleepy.

The wayang is very real drama to the Balinese. The trials of Arjuna made the audience chuckle and weep. Two clown characters, Semas and Turas, with bulging noses, kept up a running fire of comic absurdity throughout the story to prevent monotony. Bhima and Citraksa are two other favorite characters of the wayangs.

I had examined the puppet dolls before the show, and was surprised to see how cleverly they were made. Those of the daytime shows were miniature figures of men and women, modelled of wood, and artistically painted and dressed in batiks and jewelry, but the shadow wayang puppets of the night shows were entirely different. They were cut out of tough buffalo hide with sharp tools into lacy "cut work" silhouettes. They were all caricatures, with long thin arms, protruding noses and humped shoulders.—From "Bali: Enchanted Isle," by Helen Eva Yates.

Politically Speaking

By GEARGE E. HELMER

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SACRAMENTO, Nov. 14 —(UP)— Certain practices of state officials which are legal although bordering on the irregular went almost unnoticed for years until the current wave of invesigations swept the capitol and brought to light various habits with which some officials always were familiar but about which the public knew nothing.

Of interest among those habits is the system of allowing expenses for officials when they are away from their headquarters. It has been disclosed recently that certain state officers have received a tidy side income in this manner, by remaining away from their headquarters most of the time and collecting expenses up to $8 daily in addition to their regular salaries.

Those who have taken fullest advantage of that legal practice have been administration officials, appointed by the present and past governors. Some elective officials have not overlooked the opportunity, but most of them must, of necessity, stay pretty close to their offices.

According to records in the controller's office, those who have received heavy monthly expenses recently are George Nordenholt, director of natural resources; William J. Bonelli, director of professional and vocational standards; Mortimer Clark, real estate commissioner; Herbert Davis, executive officer of the fish and game commission, and Thomas M. Foley, director of military and veterans' affairs. All of these are appointive officials who have spent considerable time away from "headquarters."

A stop could be put to much of that side-money habit if Gov. Frank Merriam should order all his administration department heads to stay close to headquarters unless bona fida official business called them elsewhere.

Elective officials, however, could be controlled only by the electorate or a constitutional change.

In most instances, the headquarters of the officials are in Sacramento, San Francisco or Los Angeles. If an officer has his headquarters in Sacramento, but spends nearly all his time at his home in Los Angeles or San Francisco, he may collect daily expenses plus transportation back and forth.

In cases of board of equalization members, who are elective the situation is a bit different. They represent districts, and their headquarters at present are in Redding, Oakland, San Francisco and Los Angeles. They are entitled to expenses whenever they are in Sacramento to attend board meetings or handle any other board business.

Fred E. Stewart and Richard E. Collins spend most of their time in Sacramento where they usually are busy with affairs of the board. Their sojourn here augments the $4,000 salary they receive.

Some officials who could turn in heavy expense accounts have been quite economical. They include Earl Lee Kelly, director of public works; A. E. Stockburger, director of finance; Harry Lutgens, director of institutions; A. A. Brock, director of agriculture; Friend W. Richardson, superintendent of banks; Florence Turner, director of social welfare, and Attorney General U. S. Webb.

A lot of a highway commissioner is not always a happy one.

The present commission, together with Earl Lee Kelly and the highway engineers, has let itself in for considerable criticism recently, particularly from San Jose and the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway district.

It is the announced habit of the commission to accept the engineer's recommendations on highway projects. By so doing, the commission incurred the wrath of San Jose organizations when it decided to use 11th street as a route for the Bayshore highway through San Jose. The city council and other organizations cried: "Use any street except that old residential thoroughfare." But it appeared that the commission would stand by the engineers.

Then the engineers recommended a three-lane Marin county approach to the Golden Gate bridge and immediately there were cries that the state was trying to throttle the bridge in order to further the interests of the state-owned San Francisco-Oakland Bay span.

"In cases of this kind," said one public works official who declined to be identified with his words, "it amounts to practical engineering vs. politics or local sentiment."

Rat Kills A Trapped Cat

WOODLAND, Oct. 31 —(UP)— Tables were turned when a rat killed a trapped cat at the home of Salvador Perrino of Bryte. Perrino, finding a rat in a cupboard, put the family cat inside and closed the door. The rat ran into a hole but the cat got its head jammed in the small opening and was helpless against the rat's attacks.

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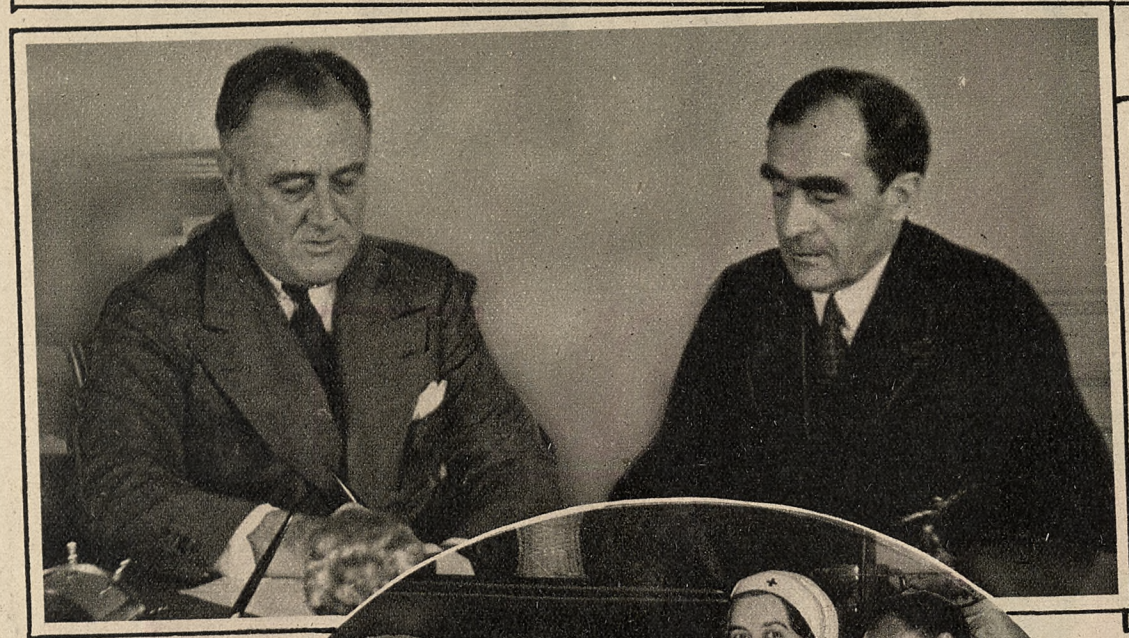
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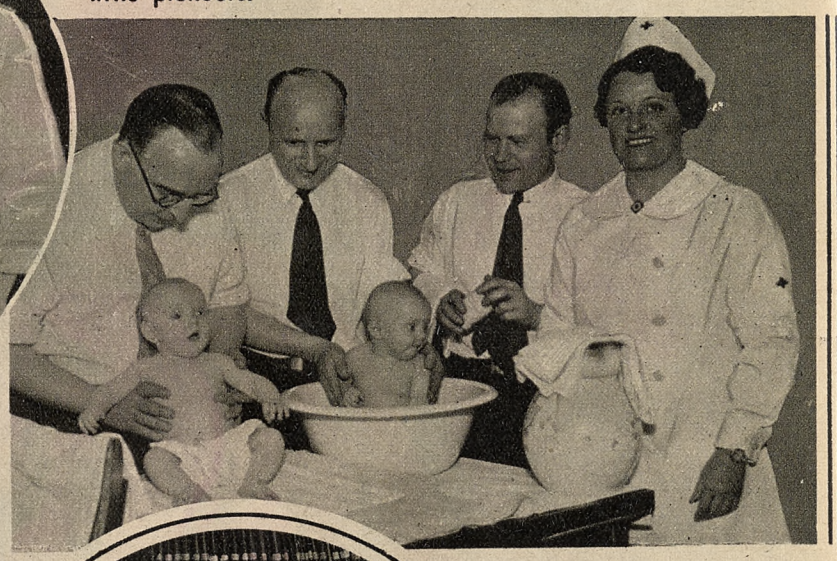
THE PRESIDENT APPROVES—President Roosevelt, who is president of the Red Cross, and Chairman Cary T. Grayson discuss Red Cross plans, at the White House.



RED CROSS IN ALASKA—A nurse sent by Red Cross with pioneering families to Matanuska valley, Alaska, aids one of the little pioneers.

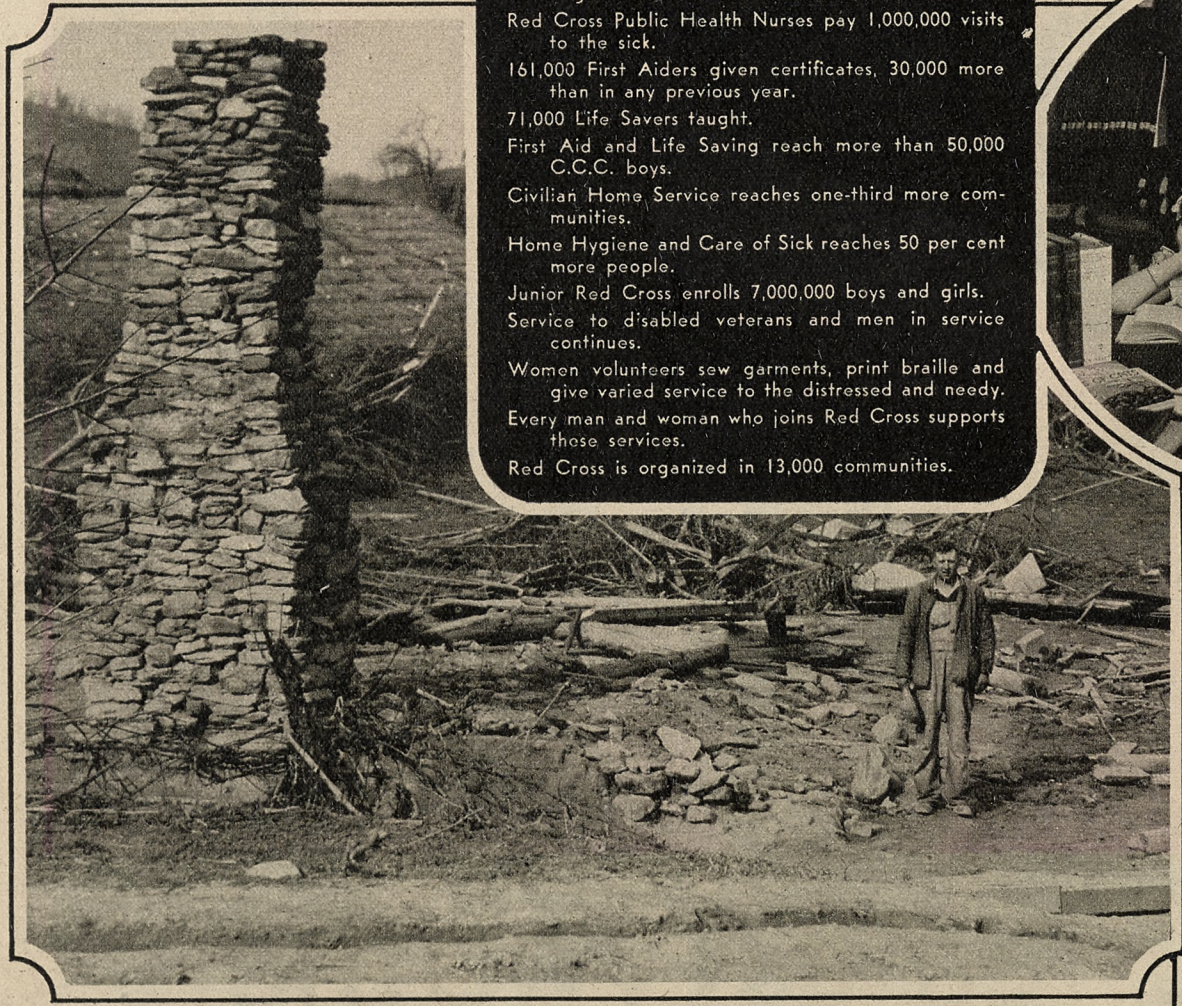


JUST LIKE WAR DAYS—Red Cross worker entertains veterans in hospital. The Red Cross carries on for the disabled 17 years after close of war.



WITH THE RED CROSS IN 1934-35

- Relief given in 85 disasters in first 10 months.
- Red Cross Public Health Nurses pay 1,000,000 visits to the sick.
- 161,000 First Aiders given certificates, 30,000 more than in any previous year.
- 71,000 Life Savers taught.
- First Aid and Life Saving reach more than 50,000 C.C.C. boys.
- Civilian Home Service reaches one-third more communities.
- Home Hygiene and Care of Sick reaches 50 per cent more people.
- Junior Red Cross enrolls 7,000,000 boys and girls.
- Service to disabled veterans and men in service continues.
- Women volunteers sew garments, print braille and give varied service to the distressed and needy.
- Every man and woman who joins Red Cross supports these services.
- Red Cross is organized in 13,000 communities.



ONCE A HOME STOOD HERE—Tornado damage in North Carolina, where Red Cross rebuilt many homes similar to this for families without resources.



EVEN FATHERS LEARN HOME HYGIENE AND CARE OF THE SICK—A Red Cross course which has taught thousands of girls and women interests men, too. These twins were living exhibits in "how to bathe the infant."

JUNIOR RED CROSS GIFT LIBRARIES—From its National Children's Fund, Junior Red Cross gave 85 libraries to rural schools.



FIRST AID FOR WOMEN WORKERS IN INDUSTRY—One type of worker safeguarded in Red Cross First Aid work which annually reaches 160,000 persons in homes and factories.

TAHOE REGION NEWS

By Swanee

One of the most charming parties of the fall season was given on Saturday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Simmonds near Tahoe, Mrs. Weller Atherton being joint hostess. A delicious fried chicken dinner was served about 1:00 p. m. followed by an afternoon of auction bridge. The following ladies were present Mesdames Phoebe Darlin, winner of first prize, Nora Hevel, second prize winner, M. McKenzie, third prize and Betty Stevens, consolation, Alma Pierson, Minnie Pomin, H. D. Worden, Ethel Vernon, Phil Gallinger, Ruth Mayfield, Marie Henry, Eleanor Swanson, George Bliss, Ann Lathe and Mrs. W. A. Simmonds and Miss Florence Vernon.

Visitors at Tahoe Inn over Sunday night were Kenneth Willis former highway foreman of Tahoe and well known here, and Clyde Cline both of Willows.

Mrs. George Bacchi of Lake Forest returned to Tahoe on Monday from a week's visit at the Folsom home of her daughter Katherine Maderos.

Mary Jane Soll of Pine Lodge has been absent from school for several days because of sickness.

Mrs. Mary Hannon, sister of Mrs. Sybil Yeakel of Lake Forest, returned this week to her home in Oakland following a visit of three months at the home of the Yeakles here.

Dick Kirman Jr. is slowly, but steadily convalescing at Santa Barbara where illness has kept him more or less confined to his bed for some six months. Governor and Mrs. Richard Kirman and daughter Claire of Carson, visited their Lake Tahoe home on Sunday.

Charlie Wilkin who has been making his home in Timberland Tract during the summer months for several years now, suffered misfortune on Thursday last when he returned to his tent house in the forest after having taken a short walk, to discover the house and all it's contents a mass of flames, too far gone to extinguish. He estimated his loss would run past $300.00 as all of his clothing, a fine gun, $45 watch, household articles and valuable keepsakes, and some money were lost in the fire. He was to have left Tahoe for the winter the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkinson of Piedmont spent four jolly days vacation last week at the home of Mrs. Atkinson's sister, Mrs. Z. H. Ellis on the Truckee River.

Others who enjoyed a delightful week end of skiing and snowballing were Mr. and Mrs. A. Accinelli and daughter Adele, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ferrier and Miss B. Kennerly, all of Concord, Contra Costa County. The Accinelli's have purchased a home near the summerplace of Messrs Merz and Hemstreet in the Timberland Tract here, and plan to visit often over week ends and holidays during the winter months. They returned home on Monday afternoon.

We wish to make a correction regarding an item appearing in last week's column concerning Mrs. E. J. Hunter, formerly of Tahoe. The lady, according to a report reaching this correspondent was said to have died. The report was incorrect and we regret the error, as we strive always to adhere to actual reliable facts as closely as is humanly possible.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Walker of Rubicon Park returned a week ago to Tahoe following a month's motor trip east which carried them through 13 States and over 6,745 miles. One factor contributing greatly to the success of their tour was the lack of motor trouble, nothing more serious being encountered than picking up a nail in one of the tires. Beautiful weather and ideal motoring conditions were their lot during the entire distance. On Saturday last neighbors and friends gave them a surprise welcoming home party at their home on the lake shore, even supplying the cakes and sandwiches which were served near midnight. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller of Meeks Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Rad Kieffer of the Drum Estate, Captain Hans Hansen and his houseguest Harry Grayson. Others who had planned to join the group were held at home by illness.

Tahoe weather continues sunny although on Tuesday as this goes to press, a strong west wind is blowing and clouds are gathering on the horizon, presaging the approach of another storm, some light snow having fallen at Homewood today and on the mountain tops.

Precipitation to date since Sept. 1st is 2.73 inches and the lake at the present time stands at 6222.40.

Ed Lathe has returned to Tahoe following a short trip to Oakland where he visited his parents.

Miss Kathleen Anderson who is attending school in Sacramento visited briefly at Tahoe last week end. Her mother Mrs. A. M. Anderson is visiting friends for a week in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wehrman are now occupying the living quarters over the Southern Pacific depot formerly the home of the J. McCarthys. Mr. Wehrman is the day watchman, newly appointed, of the Tahoe Tavern and grounds.

Captain and Mrs. George Mawdsley were in Philadelphia when last heard from on their transcontinental tour of the United States. Their trip was proving a most enjoyable one.

Otis Hursey left Tahoe on Tuesday for San Francisco where he will secure work for the winter. His wife and young son are visiting indefinitely at the ranch home of her mother in Fallon.

Mr. Hursey and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hull were luncheon guests of the Charles Swansons on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon and daughter Florence and Miss Doris Spitzen enjoyed a motor trip on Sunday last to Grass Valley via the Auburn route.

Dr. Engle and Otto Fox of Auburn will visit at Tahoe on Thursday next where Mr. Fox will devote the day to instructing the orchestra members.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry of Tahoe City entertained at a dinner on Monday night, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Walker of Rubicon Park, Captain Hans Hansen and Harry Grayson of Rubicon Lodge and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller of Meek's Bay. A social evening was enjoyed following the repast.

HOBART MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Maurille McLeod and son have gone to Fresno, where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Anderson and son moved to Westwood where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murray are away on a three weeks vacation trip and expect to visit relatives in San Jose and also take a trip up the coast into Oregon.

Earl Hiscox and Mrs. Farley of Nevada City were visitors on Friday last week and were accompanied on the return trip by Mrs. Irma Atkins who spent the week end at the home of her mother in Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Booner of Truckee were visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Murray and son Edwin, are away on a two weeks vacation visit with relatives at San Jose and Fresno.

Mrs. Jessie McGinnis, the primary teacher in the Hobart School spent the week end at her home in Nevada City. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson spent several days last week at Nevada City where Mr. Wilson was called on trial jury duty.

Charlie Keiser has returned home from a short business trip to San Francisco.

T. K. Oliver who, spent the week-end in Berkeley with his family has returned home.

Don Bowman, a former resident, and now located on a dredger at Vallejo, spent the week end in town visiting friends.

Ralph Ingold who has been employed at the box factory has gone to his home in Grass Valley where he will spend the winter.

Charlie Massaia who spent the past year in Italy has returned and says he is glad to return to California.

Mrs. E. K. Wilson entertained a few friends at her home on Friday afternoon, the ladies passing the afternoon around the bridge tables. When scores were counted high award went to Mrs. Roy Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Alexander went to Sacramento last week for a visit and Mrs. Alexander will probally remain there for several weeks for the benefit of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gates and son Jack spent Sunday in Sacramento where they visited their daughter. Miss Gates accompanied them on the return trip to spend Armistice Day at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Proffitt, parents of Mrs. J. L. Edwards, who spent the summer in town have gone to the southern part of the state where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards and son Harry have returned from a weeks vacation. After visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Al Costa at Grass Valley they went on a trip up the Redwood Highway, and report a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Canady and son accompanied by Mrs. P. H. Gordon spent the week end in San Francisco where they visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maggard of Independence Lake have taken the John Person house for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson and daughter have gone to Reno where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell have gone to Sparks where they will stay this winter.

The Hobart Estate employees have gone on a forty hour week working basis for the winter.

Jack Luhrs has returned from San Francisco and reports his wife as very much improved since her appendix operation and will remain away awhile longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Piehl and daughter Anna May have gone to Turlock where they will spend the winter.

Miss Jean Terrill, daughter of Mrs. Harold Schwing, who is taking a nurses' training course in Alameda, visited in town over the week end as the guest of Miss Ruth McLeod.

Ray McDonald is visiting his family in Sacramento for a few weeks.

A good delegation of Hobart members of the Truckee Knights of Pythias Lodge attended lodge in Reno on Tuesday evening, when the Reno lodge received an official visit from the Grand Vice Chancellor Commander.

Mr. and Mrs. James Percy left on Sunday for a two weeks vacation visit with friends and relatives in the Bay region. Their son Robert Percy is staying with Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Snider in Truckee during their absence and attending high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Craif moved into the flat vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Olson. They are visiting relatives in Auburn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson have gone to Roseville where Mrs. Olson will remain for the winter and Mr. Olson will return here later.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson and Chris Nelson are enjoying a two weeks vacation with friends and relatives in Oakland.

William Cross who was seriously ill for two weeks is better and able to be at work again.

Austin Otis Jr. is confined to his home this week with an attock of the flu.

Mrs. Andrew Boysen of Oakland arrived in town last week to visit her husband and will leave with Mr. Boysen in a few days for the Bay region where they will spend the winter.

E. C. Clarkson and Ralph Cardinal have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Barney Phipps, where they have fitted up comfortable bachelor quarters on Nob Hill.

Mrs. Irene Bell of Tahoe City is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Don Fletcher and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Motesi and Margery Canady visited at Colfax on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gates accompanied their daughter Miss Beatrice Gates and Earl Cuddeback to Reno on Monday, where the young folks were married. Miss Gates has often visited at the home of her parents in town and is employed by the State Board of Equalization in Sacramento, and Mr. Cuddeback was formerly a resident of Wheatland. He worked in the sawmill in town during the summer, going to Sacramento when the sawmill closed. Hobart Mills friends are offering congratulations to the newly married couple, who returned to Sacramento on Monday where they will reside during the winter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Warner of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. John Errecart have

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there has been filed in the office of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, a petition signed by the required number of freeholders and tax payers of Road District No. 5, praying for the abandonment of a portion of Church and School Streets and a portion of the alley in Block "D" in the town of Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the east line of Lot 11, Block "D" at the west side of Church Street, from which the southeast corner of Lot 11, Block "D" bears S. 18 degrees, 40' E. 37.81 feet; Thence along the west line of Church and School Streets:- N. 18 degrees 40' W. 167.19 feet to the northeast corner of the School lot in the north one-half of said Block "D". Thence:- N. 71 degrees 20' E. 40.00 feet to a point in the center of School Street; thence along the center of School Street:- S. 18 degrees 40' E. 149.28 feet to a point in Church Street; thence S. 47 degrees 18' W. 43.83 feet to the place of beginning; the above described being a portion of Church and School Streets, as shown on the Official Map of Truckee, Nevada County, California.

Beginning at the southwest corner of School Street and the Alley in Block "D" and identical with the northeast corner of Lot 11, Block "D"; thence along the south line of said alley:- S. 71 degrees 20' W. 100.00 feet to the northwest corner of Lot 8, Block "D"; thence N. 18 degrees 40' W. 25.00 feet to a point on the north line of said Alley; thence along the north line of Alley: N. 71 degrees 20' E. 100.00 feet to the southeast corner of the School lot in the north one-half of Block "D", at the northwest corner of said Alley and School Street; thence along the west line of School Street:- S. 18 degrees 40' E. 25.00 feet to the place of beginning; the above described is a portion of the Alley in Block D. as shown on the Official Map of Truckee, Nevada County, California.

That Monday, November 25, 1935, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the Courthouse in Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, has been set as the time and place for hearing said petition; when and where any persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated: November 5, 1935.

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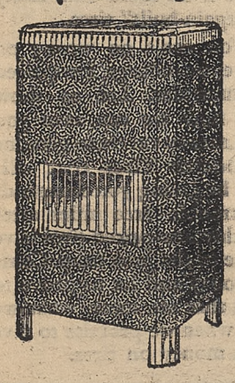
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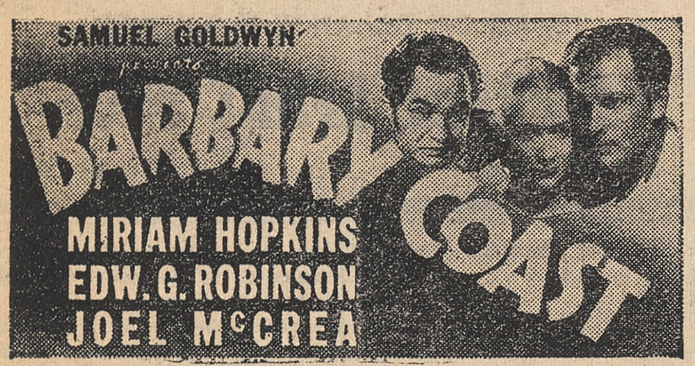
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CHAPTER 6

The Trial

The bystanders, who had scurried to safety when the shooting began, now pressed forward around the dying old man, who addressed them as he would an audience.

"Gentlemen of San Francisco," he said, "forgive me for dishonoring my profession, forgive me for betraying you as your conscience and your watch- dog, forgive an old man who went to seed, and forgot, forgot that the function of the press is to safeguard the decency of a free country. Let the 'clarion' speak out and print the news of how I died on the streets of San Francisco —and keep on printing that news."

Late that night Knuckles was walking toward the Bella Donna when out of the shadows three men silently came forward and walked beside him. Knuckles looked around quickly. He was covered with their guns.

"Keep on walking Mr. Jacoby," one of them said. "You're going to your trial."

"Trial? What for?" Knuckles asked in alarm.

"Murder!" the man answered.

As they walked, others joined them, until they reached the front of the Clarion office, where the crowd came to a stop.

The trial was short.

"Is this the man you saw shoot down MacTavish and Col. Cobb?" the leader asked.

::That's the man," a miner answered.

"I will cross-examine the witness. Are you sure?"

"Dead certain!" the miner answered.

"Gentlemen, what is your verdict?"

Then the chorus of voices answered:

"Guilty!"

Later that night citizens who had occasion to pass the "Clarion" office moved wide to the other side of the street. For from the sign that hung over the door swung the body of Knuckles, limp and lifeless.

The Vigilantes had started to work.

The body of the late but unlamented Mr. Knuckles Jacoby was still swinging from the signboard when Jim, unaware of the tragedy that was being brewed in the fog, prepared a second time to leave for home.

It was, strangely enough, the unregenerate Old Atrocity who had come to his rescue, performing, as the old man himself admitted, the first decent act in his lifetime.

"I found a bag of gold that you dropped on the floor," Old Atrocity said. "Take it and leave. I hate to see you go, but I guess it's more suitable in the East."

"For poets and failures," Jim said "Can't I reward you, sir?"

"I took the reward out in advance, son," Old Atrocity stated, unabashed. "So's not to delay matters with any bickering."

The way was clear for Jim to leave; nevertheless he hesitated at the table where Swan presided, spinning the wheel for three doleful and not over prosperous customers. Business had fallen off since the killing.

Old Atrocity observed Jim staring.

"Hey, Swan," he called out. "He's going away."

Goodbye

Jim walked over to her table and stood smiling.

"Well," he said "this is the second time we say goodbye. I'm sailing on the Flying Cloud after all, with the handful of gold this saintly gentleman rescued for me."

"Licked," said Swan tersely.

Jim shook his head disconsolately.

"Why don't you say what you are thinking? That I'm a harpy who smiled at you and cheated you. It's in the paper tonight, all about how I run this crooked wheel. You believe it, don't you? You believe that I'm a cheat, don't you?"

Jim shook his head slowly. "No. I don't believe that."

"Then why are you crawling out without giving yourself another chance. That's not the way for a man to go. To crawl out of the Golden West with just the price of a ticket."

Jim quietly placed his bag of gold on the table.

"I'll try the black again, ma'am."

Old Atrocity threw up his hands in horror.

"Son, it's pure folly. It's an outrage. Nobody has ever won from that table."

"The Gentleman from Gramercy Park bets on the black," Swan said calmly. "Here it goes."

The wheel spun rapidly.

"Moses in the Mountain!" Old Atrocity yelled. "You won!"

"Are you letting it ride, Mr. Carmichael?" Swan asked.

Jim hesitated.

"I don't know, ma'am. I—"

Swan interrupted him:

"The play is made. On the black again. Here goes."

And again black turned up. Until, the third time, Swan halted play, calling out exultantly:

"The game is closed! The Bella Donna pays off thirty-five to one on a number always, Mr. Carmichael."

She turned to Old Atrocity.

"Take him to the Flying Cloud and put him on board. Let's have no more Galahads around this place."

To Jim she said:

"Goodbye, sir. I'm afraid I'm not as good a loser as you were."

HOMEWARD BOUND

Swan was sitting in the drawing room of the Bella Donna, staring out into the fog which had again swept over the Golden Gate, when Chamalis burst into the room with a group of followers.

"The guns are in the closet," Chamalis called out. Pass them around."

He stamped nervously up and down the room.

"Law and order!—well, here's my orders, and don't get them wrong: Round up the boys and find out where those Vigilantes are meeting. I'm going to set fire to San Francisco! I'm going to burn down every building with a Vigilante in it! Wait a minute! You'll need plenty of money. Bill how much have we got downstairs?"

"We got nothing," said Bill gloomily.

"What do you mean?"

"You tell him, Swan," Bill said.

"We lost," Swan said shortly.

"What table?"

"Mine."

"How much?"

"A little over $70,000."

"Who ran the wheel?"

"I did."

Chamalis turned to his gang.

"Go on, boys. You got your orders. I'll be along."

He closed the door upon them and wheeled around to face Swan.

"Who was it, Swan?"

Swan told him.

"Oh, that's him eh?" Chamalis growled. "Listen. I'm going to bring your little friend back to see you again. I'm going out for you to listen again to his pretty poetry. Lock her in, Bill, and keep her waiting until I come back with her sweetheart."

The key turned in the lock. Swan walked over to the window, and then wheeled around with sudden premonition. There was Jim—standing at the other end of the room, regarding her intently.

The Escape

Swan regarded him in silence. Then she laughed, coldly, nervously.

"Mr. Chamalis is looking for you, sir."

"I heard," Jim said quietly.

Swan stared.

"I don't think this is quite the place for you to hide in."

"I'm not hiding," Jim said softly.

Swan became angry.

"You fool, get out of here! Don't you understand? Chamalis is looking for you to kill you!"

"Why should he want to do that?" Jim asked slowly.

"Because he's mad. Because he labors under the delusion that I'm in love with you."

"Are you?" asked Jim simply.

Swan began to laugh hysterically. unable to control herself.

"You must be mad too," she said.

"I love you," Jim said.

The hard expression left Swan's face as if by magic. Her laughter ceased. An expression of pain took its place. When she spoke again it was in a new voice, low and miserable.

"Why did you come back to make me cry? I have never cried since I came here. Go away and thank you Thank you for being what I though you were—nice, so nice."

"You're coming back with me," Jim said. He caught her in his arms.

Swan wept and struggled to release herself.

"I'm no, good, do you hear? I did cheat you. I did lie to you. Don't make me say it again. Too much has happened to me."

"Nothing has happened." Jim said softly. "This place has never existed. You'll see. When you love, it's like the fog that comes down, and shuts out everything but yourself and what you feel."

"Are you sure?" Swan asked incredulously. "Do you really believe —Don't fool me. Are you sure?"

She looked deeply into his eyes, and cried out exultantly at what she saw there.

"Not that way," she exclaimed as he led her toward the door. "Over here. There's a window."

But Chamalis was not long in discovering their escape. Despite the threat of the Vigilantes, he set out in hard pursuit.

Out in midstream, poking their way in a rowboat towards the Flying Cloud, wreathed in the fog, Jim and Swan murmured to each other the words they had been longing to say since first they saw each other.

"Do you still love me?" Jim asked.

Swan, who was steering, abandoned the oar, and dropped to his feet.

"My dear, ask me that when I'm an old woman with gray hair. Ask me when I'm dying, sometime, surrounded by our grandchildren, and I'll tell you—Ihaven't begun to love you yet."

"It's hard rowing when you're so emotional," said Jim, smiling fondly. "If I splash you it's because I'm so confused."

Suddenly Swan grew tense.

"Shh—I heard something. Over there. Listen!"

It was Chamalis. And the fog was lifting. Desperately, the lovers rowed, but the sound of the pursuing oars grew more and more distinct. Soon they could make out the dim outlines of the other boat. A shot rang out, and Jim dropped his oar, and slumped forward.

The fog swirled around them again, temporarily saving them from their pursuers. Swan began to paddle furiously. The breakwater wharf loomed before them, and Swan made for this shelter, dragging the unconscious Jim ashore with great effort, to where the rocks partially hid them.

Escape was but for the moment. Hardly had she reached shelter, when Swan heard a voice call out:

"They landed somewheres around here."

TO BE CONTINUED

NORDEN NEWS

Several members of the Sierra Ski Club of San Francisco and around the Bay area spent the past week end at their lodge at Norden to romp over the snow in this vicinity.

After a touch of wintry blasts of cold earlier in the week the last few days have moderated to a more agreeable temperature.

"Ironman" Joe Peters of Norden served well as a delegate to represent his fellow collegues in touring all places of amusement in Sacramento last week end.

After several weeks at Norden Dan Troseth has returned to the north end of the Sacramento Division of the Southern Pacific Co. to carry on inthe B & B Department.

As reports have it, J. Gordon Cran thoroughly enjoyed his party in Truckee last Saturday evening.

After an absence of several months August Olson spent Saturday evening in Truckee on a business jaunt.

Owing to having contacted a cold which persisted to remain, Louis Featsent journeyed to Redding for several days in the hopes that a change will bring the desired cure.

Some of the shouting heard by listeners via their radio of the Bear-Husky game at Berkeley last Saturday was occasioned by none other than "Ken" Lyons of Norden who was in attendance to assist as far as possible to the Bears cause, Ken also visited in Sacramento and San Francisco and reports as having a fine time.

After several days visiting with relatives in Norden Mr. and Mrs. August Rutishauser have returned to Kelseyville where he is represented with the Bank of America interests.

Leading the field in Norden Mrs. Angie Bealls has taken delivery of a 1936 Master De Luxe Sedan made by the Chevrolet Company which is a beauty to behold on the highway and a pleasure to ride in.

After an absence of several weeks Joe Walters arrived in Norden last week to renew old aequaintance, he is now in Sacramento.

The Boomer family motored to Truckee last Saturday evening on business.

Clarence Libby with a party of friends motored to Sacramento Saturday morning, during the day his mother Mrs. M. H. Libby and brother Wayne arrived to spend a brief vacation, they having come up from Sacramento.

Thomas Eversalt family motored to Reno last week on business.

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gone to Folsom where they will reside this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Viggers and family were week end visitors in Sacramento.

Mrs. Walter Edwards is visiting in Reno for a few days this week.

Dick Burton spent the week end in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin McDonald spent the week end in Sacramento where they visited relatives.

W. J. Thomas will go to San Francisco over this week end to do the holiday buying for the Hobart Estate Store and visit with his family in San Mateo.

Walter Schmidt who has been employed here during the past year went to Oakland over the week end where he was married Mr. Schmidt expects his wife here to reside in a few weeks when they can obtain suitable living quarters. Mr. Schmidt is a former resident of Floriston where he attended school and later attended the Meadow Lake Union High School in Truckee.

COUNTY TAXES FOR 1935

The Taxes on all personal property secured by real, property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1935, and ending June 30th, 1936, will be due and payable on the first day of November, 1935, and will be delinquent on the fifth day of December, 1935, at five o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto eight per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the twentieth day of April, 1936, at five o'clock P. M., an additional three per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the twentieth day of January, 1936, and will be delinquent on the twentieth day of April, 1936, at five o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, three per cent will be added to the amount thereof, together with a further charge of fifty cents for each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and for each assessment of personal property.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

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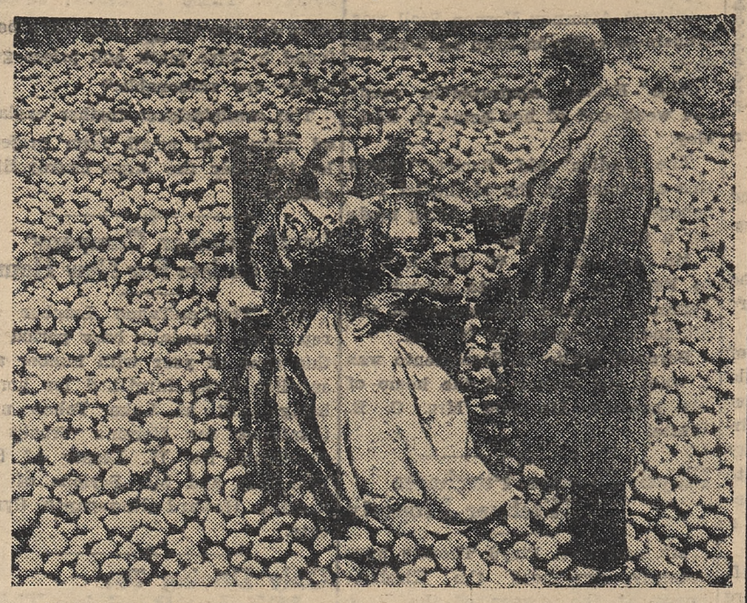
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Church ..... 11 A. M

Christian Science

"We that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life." These words from II Corinthians comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, November 17, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon will be "Mortals and Immortals." Included among the Scriptural selections will be: "Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immorality" (I Cor. 15: 50, 53).

The following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included: "We cannot fathom the nature and quality of God's creation by diving into the shallows of mortal belief. We must reverse our feeble flutterings—our efforts to find life and truth in matter—and rise above the testimony of the material senses, above the mortal to the immortal idea of God. These clearer, higher views inspire the God-like man to reach the absolute centre and circumference of his being" (p. 262).

HEADS WAR MOTHERS



Mrs. Howard C. Boone of Kansas City, Mo., was elected president of the American War Mothers at their convention in Washington. She will serve for two years.

Origin and Meaning Of Names of Counties

The story of how California counties derived their names is an interesting part of the history of the Golden State. Believing that the thousands of tourists who annually motor over the state's great highway system would like to know how the counties they visit came by their names, Director of Public Works Earl Lee Kelly, at the request of Governor Frank F. Merriam has had prepared from state records a series of brief stories of the origin and meaning of the names of the counties of California including a few salient facts about each county. Following is the 13th installment of the series. Editor.

Sacramento County—Created February 18, 1850. One of the original twenty-seven counties, "Sacramento" signifies "Sacrament," or "Lord's Supper." Captain Morga first gave the name "Jesus Haria" (Jesus Maray) to the main river in what now is Northern California, and the name "Sacramento" to one of its tributaries. Later, the main river became known as the Sacramento, while the branch was called El de las Plumas, or Feather river.

Sacramento's county seat, the City of Sacramento, is the capital of California. With its 3883 farms of great productivity, its secondary seaport, airports, three transcontinental railroad lines and hundreds of miles of broad highways this county is one of the most beautiful and wealthiest sections of the state.

It was on August 12, 1839, that Captain John A. Sutter, Swiss adventurer, landed with six men and eight Kanakas at the junction of the Sacramento and American rivers and took possession of a grant given him by Governor Alvarado, Mexican Governor of California. His land included a large area of the present city of Sacramento. How he was realizing his dream of empire when one of his men, James W. Marshall, discovered gold at Coloma, and how that discovery caused Sutter's colonists to desert him for the gold fields, how his stock, provisions, tools and wagons were stolen and how, broken hearted, he retired to Mormon Island with a few faithful Indians, later to die in the East penniless, is history. Sutter's Fort, which he abandoned, today is a famous land mark in Sacramento.

Sacramento county's area is practically all a rich alluvial plain. Surveys have established 28 soil types. The county grows and cans 90 per cent of the world's asparagus produces 25 per cent of California's celery crop, leads all counties in the state in the production of Bartlett pears, grows one-fifth of the spinach crop canned in California, and produces one-third of the state's crop of canning tomatoes. The annual value of the asparagus crop alone is about $4,000,000. In the delta region of the country, called the "Netherlands of America," every known American vegetable is grown.

Oranges are produced in Fairoaks, Citrus Heights, Orangevale, Carmichael, Arcade and Folsom and the county boasts huge fruit and olive crops; ranks third in the poultry industry and dairying and stock raising are important development factors. Sacramento ranks sixteenth in mineral production and only Nevada and Amador surpass it in yield of gold.

Sacramento River ranks among the foremost streams in the nation in amount of tonnage carried, but occupies first place in per ton value of cargo. Population: 141,991. Area: 983 square miles.

San Benito County—Created February 12, 1874. Crespi, on his expedition in 1772, named a small river in honor of San Benedicto (Saint Benedict, "the Blessed") the patron saint of the married, and it is from the contraction of the name of this beloved saint that this county took its name.

With its vast ranches, San Benito originally was a stock county exclusively. Many thousands of head of cattle roamed its great area of undeveloped land. But the richness of its valleys attracted farmers and the county rapidly grew in agricultural wealth. Fruit orchards and farms replaced the huge ranchos. Much of the atmosphere of Old Spain remains, however.

In the heart of San Jau, set on a hillock, stands the famous Mission San Juan Bautista, founded June 24, 1797 by Padre Francisco Lasuen and dedicated to St. John the Baptist. It was the largest of the mission churches and was the only one with three aisles. Nine bells were cast in Peru and their tonal quality was said to have been the finest of the mission chimes. One bell remains. Most of the original structure is intact and even the tile and wooden floors laid by the Indians still are in use.

San Benito's valleys produce great crops of hay and grain, fruits, vegtables, nuts and dairy products. Livestock is an important industry. The county has ranked first in the production of quicksilver for many years. Excellent roads and highways traverse its entire area. It is a meca for hunters and fishermen. It is the home of the Pinnacles National monument, which attracts thousands of tourists. The Pinnacles are one of the wonders of California. Huge needle-like tors of igneous rock, resembling church spires, raise from 600 to 1000 feet above the floors of several canyons, many so precitous they cannot be scaled. A series of caves, opening into one another, lie under each group of rocks. Population: 11,311. Area: 1392 square miles.

San Bernardino County—Created April 26, 1853. Saint Bernard is the patron saint of mountain passes. The name "Bernardino" means "bold as a bear." Bernardino in honor of the saint, and from this the county got its name.

This county, big enough to place the states of Delaware, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Rhode Island within its boundaries, is the largest in California. With thousands of fertile and well-watered acres, a vast stretch of desert with untold mineral wealth, transcontinental railroad lines, 3600 miles of roads and highways, a score of thriving cities and many small communities, San Bernardino is an empire within itself. Mountain peaks, snow-capped, towering 11,800 and 12,600 feet, look down upon orange and lemon groves and the wastelands of the Mojave Desert.

Mission padres and early Spanish settlers, who were followed by hardy pioneers and Mormons from Salt Lake City, made San Bernardino what it is today. In 1174, Father Juan Bautista de Anza, seeking an inland route from Sonora, in Old Mexico, to Monterey, led the first expedition into the county. One of his party, Father Francisco Hermenegilo Garces, returned in 1776 and was the first white man to traverse the Mojave Desert. Padre Dumetz of the San Gabriel Mission founded a capilla at the Guachama Rancho on May 20, 1810, which was known as Old San Bernardino. Stock raising and farming were introduced to the Indians by Mission Fathers in 1819. Following a disastrous attempt to lead a wagon train into Southern California from Utah in 1849, Captain Jefferson Hunt returned to Salt Lake City in 1850 and persuaded Brigham Young to send 500 Mormons with livestock and household equipment into San Bernardino. The first of these settlers arrived in June, 1851, and the present site of the city of San Bernardino was selected for settlement. A recall of Mormans in 1857 forced many to return to Salt Lake City.

San Bernardino has approximately 15,000 dairy cows, 23,000 beef cattle, more than a million chickens and about 100,000 swine. The production of the Navel orange is the county's largest industry valued into the millions. About 47,000 acres are devoted to citrus fruits, one-fourth of the acreage so devoted in the country. A great variety of fruits, grain, hay and truck crops, bring to the farmers more than $36,000,000 annually. The world's largest vineyard, 5000 acres, is near the town of Guasti.

The county ranks first in point of variety of minerals and the Randsburg mines make it first in silver production. San Bernardino's scenic attractions ranging from desert to mountain peak are many and varied and Lake Arrowhead, 22 miles from San Bernardino, is world-famous. Population: 133,900. Area: 20,175 square miles.

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True Armament and Disarmament

MUCH is said and written these days about armament and disarmament. Right-thinking individuals the world over favor peace and conclude that war is not the best way to accomplish a constructive settlement. In spite of the yearning for peace and righteousness there seems to be a constant clamor, by lawmaking bodies, for larger armies and navies. The argument is that nations must continue to protect their rights through a means that is itself wrong—a paradoxical presentment often promulgated through false propaganda.

What then can peace-loving individuals do to correct this falsity? Every Christian knows that the solution to all problems can be obtained through an understanding of the Bible, particularly of the teachings of Christ Jesus. . . .

In the Scriptures is the command (Matthew 22:39), "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." Could one love his neighbor as himself and hate or wish to harm him? Could one love his neighbor as himself and continually fear and distrust him? Could fear and distrust occupy thought together with love? And if we all loved our neighbor as ourselves, could there possibly be a desire to attack or harm one another? Of course the answer to these questions is forever, No! The solution, then, is to arm ourselves with love and to disarm every phase of error that would oppose love.

In Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures Mary Baker Eddy writes (p. 29): "Christians must take up arms against error at home and abroad. They must grapple with sin in themselves and in others, and continue this warfare until they have finished their course." The only battle possible, then, is in individual human consciousness, where suggestions of hate and distrust of our fellow men are to be replaced with love and confidence. Paul says, "The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds" (II Cor. 10:4).

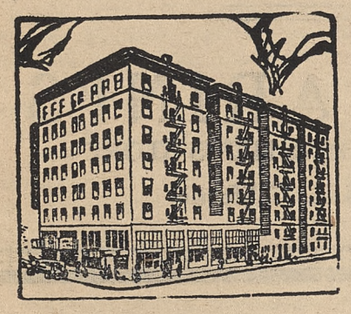
We "must grapple with sin" in ourselves and in others—must know that sin belongs not to any child of God. Each one needs to know that hatred, envy, greed, and malice are not from God; hence are not expressed by God's man. We must know that there is no law to govern these false suggestions, and that they lose their seeming power when denied entrance into our thought. We must know that sin cannot govern or control our fellow men or ourselves. To separate the lying claims of sin from our thought of our neighbor will enable us to love him as God's child, and will thus help him also to destroy hatred and distrust in his own consciousness.

Nations are comprised of individuals; therefore the thinking of individuals constitutes the thinking of the nations. Since many individuals desire peace with their neighbors, whence does the argument for war arise? Through a false sense of patriotism, a wave of propaganda may go forth leading some to believe that they have been unjustly treated, and that they must shoulder arms and kill their fellow men in order to settle the difficulty and protect their government and their personal property.

At the base of this misinformation will often be found a sense of greed claiming to influence groups who think they may gain something by stirring up strife between nations. Certainly this lie and its effects can be neutralized by the consecrated effort of Christians to eliminate from individual consciousness the belief in hatred and to replace it with love.

At our present stage of thinking it may not be feasible to dispense with navies, but there should be no rivalry between nations as to this method of armament. Good will does not exploit fighting equipment or ability. If we are to exemplify the Scriptural teaching, "Love thy neighbour as thyself," competition, rivalry, hate must cease, and love must be established in individual human consciousness in order that disarmament may be accomplished on a sound basis. . . .—*The Christian Science Monitor.*

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City News in Brief

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Mrs. Ben Tonini has accepted a position with the J. L. Lewis store taking the place of Mrs. Lawrence Zoebel.

Carlo Guidi of San Francisco spent the week end and holiday with his parents.

Bud Campbell was among those attending the California Washington game in Berkeley on Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Gilman of Lathrop arrived on Tuesday to spend two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Wolert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Green of Cortland were Sunday visitors at the Wm. Englehart home.

We have a complete line of car heaters and skid chains in stock. Thornton's Tourist Garage—Adv.

Tony Besio, a student at Sacramento Junior College, spent the week end at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilkie, Jr. motored to the bay region and Lathrop over the week end.

Frank Brummond, Chevrolet dealer has delivered a new 1936 De Luxe Sedan to Mrs. A. M. Bealls of Norden.

We now have Eveready Prestone, the best antifreeze at $2.70 per gallon. We check and tighten hoses, pumps and the entire water system at no cost when filling with Prestone. Thornton's Tourist Garage.—Adv.

Miss Olga Owens of Columbia Hill was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Owens.

L. R. Van Luven has returned to his position with the Truckee-Tahoe Lumber Co. after a business trip to Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wergeland and son of Porterville are guests at the O. B. Wergland home. Mr. and Mrs. Wergland will visit for a few days in Nevada City before returning to their home.

OWNERS OF TRUCKS: We have a stock of flares, reflectors and clearance lights as required on all trucks by the new law. Thornton's Tourist Garage—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith were Sacramento visitors on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held at the Donner Hotel on Monday, November 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wergeland of Auburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wergeland.

Walter Enright of Auburn was a Sunday visitor in town.

Miss Marion Lothrop spent the week end at her home in Sacramento.

Miss Dorothy Flammer returned Monday from Sacramento where she spent the week end.

Girls of the Douglas School of Pebble Beach won the junior polo championship of the Pacific Coast Women's Polo Assn's northern circuit in Del Monte on Armistice Day when they defeated the Sacramento Blues. Miss Elfie Edmunds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmunds is a member of the Sacramento Blues.

Traffic Officer C. E. McKeen left on Wednesday for Sacramento where he will attend the traffic officers training school.

The Saddlerock Cafe closed for business on Sunday. "Doc" Abernathy, proprietor of the cafe plans to spend sometime in the east.

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"Dorothy Mac" whose summer home is at Homewood, Lake Tahoe, will speak from KQW, San Jose on November 21st at 1:45 p. m.

Miss Anne Zorich is spending a two weeks vacation in San Francisco

H. Butler of Oakland slipped and fell on the icy street near the Southern Pacific Hotel last Saturday and fractured a rib. Dr. Bernard rendered first aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tonini, Mrs. R. A. Tonini, Mrs. Clara Nelson and Hazel Nelson motored to Loyalton and Portola on Sunday and called on relatives.

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Slim Ellert and John Cabona are on a several days hunting trip around Alturas and Red Bluff. They expect to try their luck at salmon fishing before their return.

Miss Amelia Zorich, a student at the University of Nevada spent the week end at her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim O'Hanrahan have returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stanley are visiting with Mrs. Clara Ocker. Mr. Stanley has recently been discharged from the Southern Pacific Hospital where he has been receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaiennie have been visiting in San Francisco for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Feathers returned on Tuesday evening from San Francisco where they have been visiting for a few days.

Mrs. R. P. Bick has been visiting in Sacramento for a few days.

Mrs. A. R. Ghirard and daughter Ione and Dr. C. C. Cazzalio were in Berkeley to attend the California-Washington football game on Saturday.

District Attorney Vernon Stoll was a business caller in town on Wednesday.

Miss Esther Abercrombie spent the week end at her home in Berkeley.

The Ladies Aid Society meets this afternoon at the Methodist Parsonage. Preparations are being made for a Christmas sale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Emigh were in Reno on Monday to attend the quarterly District Conference of the Methodist Churches of Nevada.

Bernard White of Sacramento was a week end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White.

Floyd Thomas Purchases Kirchner Property

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas have recently purchased the Kirchner house at the corner of the Reno and Hobart Highway. The house is being remodeled preparatory to the Thomas' taking up their residence there.

Mr. Thomas is agent for the Shell Oil Company in this district.

Demonstration Given Of New Ski Binding

Jerome E. Bariean of Auburn was in town on Tuesday displaying a new type of ski binding which he has invented and is now having manufactured.

The ski binding works on the principle and is adjustable similar to the old type ice skate. Mr. Barieau reports that many orders have been placed for the ski binding which will be available within a short time.

Rites Held For Former Folsom Guard

A requiem mass was held in St. John's Catholic Church in Folsom for Lawrence P. (Blacky) Purcell, a guard at the Folsom Prison for many years, who died last Friday in the prison hospital. Purcell was one of the four guards held as hostages by 1,400 convicts during the outbreak on Thanksgiving Day in 1927.

Mr. Purcell was a brother in law of Jack Coughlin who attended the funeral with his daughter Mrs. C. A. Carrau.

Improvements on Tahoe Forest Gain By $275,591

Value of improvements to the Tahoe National Forest during the fiscal year of 1935, which ended June 30 of this year, was $275,591, bringing the total value of improvements since the formation of the area to $2,807,561.59, according to statistics released by Assistant Supervisor Schrader yesterday.

These improvements include: Roads, $157,910.03; Telephone lines, $23,287.48; Fire Breaks, $11,378.54; Buildings (Fire Protection and Administrative), $17,000 approximately; Public Service Improvements (Camp Grounds, etc.,) $7,989.86; Range development, most of which for driveways and water development, $6,907.14.

Hazel Pearl Nelson Celebrates Birthday

Nine youngsters enjoyed a delightful party last Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tonini when their neice Hazel Pearl Nelson celebrated her sixth birthday. Games were played until refreshments were served with an attractive birthday cake a feature of the party. Each child received a favor and the young hostess many lovely birthday remembrances. The children present were: Hazel Pearl Nelson, Dorothy Barner, John, Jay and Don Rablin, Marcia Pitts, Betty Bick, Buddy Pitts and Dick Weeks.

Real Estate Interest Of State Increasing

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 14 —(UP)— Interest in real estate, comparatively dormant for several years, is increasing steadily according to J. Mortimer Clarke, state real estate commissioner.

Movement of property has become sufficiently active to warrant a revival of subdivision development, records show.

"During the past 30 days there have been filed five residential subdivisions, five agricultural subdivisions and seven oil and gas projects," Clark said.

"During the past two years there were long periods during which no subdivisions were filed. It was predicted by many at that time that it would be a long time before any new residential projects would be put on the market by developers.

"In view of recent records, however, it is evident that residential subdivision activity again is on the upgrade. These residential subdivisions for the greater part have been found to have merit and prices generally are reasonable."

The commissioner further explained mainly to small farm projects located near the large metropolitan centers.

Local Lumber Company Have Orders For New Homes

The Truckee-Tahoe Lumber Co. report an unusually busy period for this time of year with lumber and supplies being furnished for homes being built at Lake Tahoe near Glenbrook for Norman Brooks of Pasadena, Dr. H. Lesser of San Francisco and Mr. Scripps of the Scripps Howard Newspaper Syndicate.

Only Driving 70; Miffed at Receiving Ticket

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 14 —(UP)— A well known politician and wholesale liquor dealer of Los Angeles sat in the governor's outer office holding a small blue slip familiar to anyone who has received a "ticket" from the state highway patrol.

"Look," he said with a grieved expression, "I have been told there was no speed limit on California highways. That's what everybody has told me. We were only doing 70 when a highway cop stopped us and gave us this ticket."

"Yeah," added his companion, "and it was 2 a. m. Highway conditions were excellent and there was no traffic."

The victims were told that there definitely was a speed limit of 45 miles and that most highway patrolmen allowed a five mile margin, overlooking 50 but clamping down at 55 since the recent anti-accident drive started in earnest.

"Why aren't the people told about it?" complained the politician. "Everyone I've talked to said there was no official speed limit. If there is, why don't we know about it?"

He then wandered off to see if he could get someone to fix the ticket.

Personal Checks Not Acceptable For Licenses

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 14 —(UP)— Personal checks will not be accepted for motor vehicle registrations and license fees this winter.

In announcing that a new policy had been adopted requiring that cash, postoffice money orders, cashier's checks or express money orders be presented in payment of license fees and the new state automobile tax, J. C. Toomey, chief of the division of accounting for the motor vehicle department said the change was made in the interest of economy and efficiency.

"Annual efforts of the division in running down bad checks have worked a great handicap on the efficiency of the department, and the cost in postage has become exorbitant," Toomey said. "The ruling will be a hardship for many, but California's taxpayers as a whole will benefit.

"It often has cost $20 to send a highway patrolman to collect a $3 fee paid by a bad check."

Goats Without Front Legs

WADDINGTON, Nov. 14 —(UP)— Born with abbreviated front legs, two goats, Mike and Ike, have been dubbed "kangoats." The twin animals, hopping about on their hind legs, manage to hold their own when it comes to foraging for food.

Quail and Pheasant Dates

While one small district opened to quail and pheasant hunting November 1, the season generally will begin November 15, the fish and game commission announced.

Only a five day period of shooting is permitted for pheasants, however, the season extending from November 15 to 20, with two male birds as the limit. The quail season closes December 31.

The area already open, district No. 1½ is located in Siskiyou, Del Norte and Humboldt counties.

Record Divorce Granted

SAN JOSE, Nov. 14—(UP)— Reno should look to her laurels! Mrs. Fay Kelty recently was granted a divorce in the record time of 59 seconds. The hearing was pushed through by Attorney J. B. Peckham, appointed judge pro-tem by Superior Judge William F. James.

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Brings Down The House

ANTIOCH, Nov. 14—(UP)— Stanley Moralez knows how it feels to "bring down the house." Moralez, visiting the newly constructed home of a friend, had just expressed his approval when the wall crashed and the roof fell in. He suffered three broken ribs.

Selected Wrong Customer

STOCKTON, Nov. 14 — (UP)— Pete Wallace, 25, was in jail here because he didn't pick his customer carefully. Wallace assertedly stole a flashlight from a local garage and then attempted to sell it to C. W. Munch, proprietor of the garage, police said.

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